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Enclosed for filing the above-identified patent application, please find the following documents:

1. Response to Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121; and
2. Return Postcard.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 121

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 22, 2001, in the above-referenced patent application. Applicants believe that no fee is due with this response; however, please charge any necessary fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference No. 5538/1010.

RESPONSE

The Examiner has imposed a Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. § 121, dividing the claims into five groups and asserting that these groupings represent patentably distinct inventions. Applicants elect Group II, claims 8-11, 15-16, 24, and 26, drawn to a composition comprising one or more peptides derived from a polypeptide allergen or pharmaceutical composition thereof, classified in Class 530, subclass 200.

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CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that all claims are allowable as written and respectfully request early favorable action by the Examiner. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conversation with Applicants' agent would expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is cordially invited to call the undersigned agent of record.

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